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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-11 are pending before this amendment. By the present amendment, claims 1-11 are <u>amended</u>. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1-11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over U.S. Publication No. 2003/0221171 (Rust) in view of U.S. Publication No. 2002/0152063 (Tokieda). The "et al." suffix is omitted in a reference name.

The applicants disagree, and contend that the claims, as they now stand are in allowable form.

The examiner uses Rust to teach a local RDD registry for storing specific language (¶[0066]), a processing mean for parsing rights terms (¶[0038] and FIG. 10) and interpreting the rights terms by referring to the local RDD (¶[0004]), wherein the processing means acquires rights term interpreting information (¶[0004]) based on the multilingual RDD registry (¶¶[114]-[115] and Tables V, VI). The applicants respectfully disagree with this characterization of Rust. Rather the applicants believe that Rust is better characterized to teach a rights data dictionary for use in digital rights management in which the data dictionary employs a "context model" that enables the building of term sets "according to well-defined set of rules that results in a hierarchical data structure" (See e.g., ¶[0018]). Using this "context model", a translation from one expression language into another can be achieved (See e.g., ¶[0027]). Rust does this by providing a mapping concept in connection with a rights data dictionary to translate between different rights expression languages (See e.g., ¶[0115]).

Tokieda is used by the examiner to teach a multilingual processing database

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provided with a plurality of servers which can be distributively disposed. The Tokieda

database can acquire an actual server name, server position, multilingual processing

database name from the database management data in response to a request for a

language ID, page ID and accesses a multilingual processing database desired out of

database servers. Also the examiner uses Tokieda to teach a master web set

containing language data for multilingual translation. The applicants respectfully

disagree with this characterization of Tokieda. Rather the applicants believe that

Tokieda at most teaches a method for performing multilingual translation through a

communication network and a communication system. Tokieda does this by providing a

method that receives language data, changes its processing form adaptively to the

language of the subject of translation, selecting automatically language data for

translation, performing the translation, entering the translated data into a multilingual

processing database, automatically changing the processing form of translation

adaptively to a language after translation, and enabling a requester to receive the

translated data.

The applicants can find nothing within Rust and Tokieda, in whole or in

combination, that teaches or suggests, inter alia, a network of local systems that

includes central system that has a multilingual RDD registry storing a multilingual RDD

for connecting to a plurality of local systems as required by **claims 1 and 4.**

Further, the applicants can find nothing within Rust and Tokieda, in whole or in

combination, that teaches or suggests a plurality of local systems in which each local

system has a local RDD registry storing a specific language RDD; and a processing

means for parsing a rights term and interpreting the rights term by referring to the local

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RDD registry as required in **claim 1**.

Yet further, the applicants can find nothing within Rust and Tokieda, in whole or in combination, that teaches or suggests the innovation that when the parsed rights term cannot be interpreted by a particular local system, then the processing means of the particular local system acquires rights term interpreting information based on the multilingual RDD registry by connecting to the central system to interpret the parsed rights term as required by **claims 1, 4, 6, 7, and 10**.

Still yet further, the applicants can find nothing within Rust and Tokieda, in whole or in combination, that teaches or suggests the innovation that the claimed system has an aggragate set of the specific language RDDs matching to those stored in the local systems as required by **claim 2**.

Even further, the applicants can find nothing within Rust and Tokieda, in whole or in combination, that teaches or suggests the innovative steps of: c) extracting rights term interpreting information, corresponding to the parsed rights term, from the multilingual RDD of the central system when the parsed rights term cannot be interpretted by the particular local system; and d) transmitting ~~receiving~~ the rights term interpreting information from the central system to the particular local system to interpret the parsed rights term as required by method **claim 7**

Still further, the applicants can find nothing within Rust and Tokieda, in whole or in combination, that teaches or suggests the claimed innovations of: a) receiving uninterpreted rights term from a local system having a local RDD registry; and b) extracting rights term interpreting information, associated with the received uninterpreted rights term, based on the multilingual RDD registry and transmitting the

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rights term interpreting information to the local system to interpret the uninterpretted

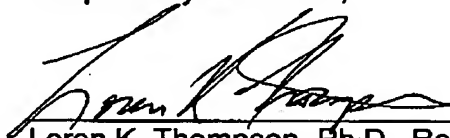rights term as required by method **claim 10**.

It is well settled that to render an invention obvious, the cited prior art references

must teach or suggest all of the claimed limitations of the invention. Therefore, since

Rust and Tokieda, in whole or in combination, do not teach or suggest any of the above-

noted limitations now claimed in the present application, then Rust and Tokieda cannot

support an obviousness rejection to the presently claimed invention. Accordingly, the

examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw this obviousness rejection, based on

Rust and Tokieda, to claims 1-11 of the presently claimed invention.

For the reasons set forth above, the applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-

11 pending in this application are in condition for allowance over the cited references.

Accordingly, the applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the

outstanding rejections and earnestly solicit an indication of allowable subject matter.

This amendment is considered to be responsive to all points raised in the office

action. Should the examiner have any remaining questions or concerns, the examiner

is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone to expeditiously resolve

such concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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